

Soldiers To Get Service Medal.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A war service medal, to be known as the Victory Medal, will be awarded all officers and men who served on active duty in the American army at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and whose service was honorable, the War Department announces.

In addition, battle clasps will be awarded for each of the major battles in which Americans troops were engaged, notably the Somme, Argonne, and St. Mihiel. To be eligible to a battle clasp, an officer or man must have actually participated in one of these engagements. A bronze star will be placed on the service ribbon for each battle clasp awarded.

More Money For Good Roads.

Secretary of State, John L. Sullivan has turned into the State Good Roads Fund from the sale of automobile tags, motorcycle and chauffeur license since February 1, \$1,249,646.15, and expects to turn in several hundred thousand more before the end of the year. The registration on May 1 was 32,000 greater than on the same day last year—183,960. Of this number 24,658 registered at St. Louis and 23,400 at Kansas City. There are 2,321 licensed motorcycles in the state, and 14,637 chauffeurs. Licensed dealers number 1,663. The first number of the 1919 Motor Vehicles Register, containing 80,000 names and addresses was distributed to sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys and metropolitan police officers two weeks ago, and will be followed by a further list of 40,000 registrations in mid-May. These lists have been of value in tracing stolen cars.

American Army was Larger than Britain's

WASHINGTON, D. C.—At the signing of the armistice, the American army on the western front was second in size only to that of France, and occupied the second largest extent of the fighting front. On November 11, the American troops held 134.25 kilometers of the total front of 642 kilometers, compared with 40 kilometers held by the Belgians, 113 by the British and 354 by the French. In January of that year, the Americans held only 10 kilometers of the fighting line, the British 187, the French 520 and the Belgians 40.

The American army was being rapidly increased and the extent of the front they held so extended that in a few more months, had the war gone on, they doubtless would have had more fighting men at the front and would have held more of the line than the French. And this was accomplished by a War Department whose critics declared had "ceased to function."

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, May 6, 1919:

Days of Week.	Day of Month	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday.....	29	66	53	.03
Wednesday.....	30	63	53	.14
Thursday.....	1	68	52	
Friday.....	2	75	59	
Saturday.....	3	79	41	T
Sunday.....	4	83	61	.58
Monday.....	5	69	59	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

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W. C. A. OPENS WORK IN ITALY

Tea and Club Rooms Opened for American Women.

Miss Charlotte Niven, Director of Italian Work, Prepares for Influx of American Woman Students.

Italy is now included in the war work of the American Y. W. C. A.

Miss Mabel Warner of Salina, Kan., and Chicago left Paris a few days ago for Rome, where she will be in charge of a Hostess House for American girls employed there by the American Red Cross, the Embassy and the new Tuberculosis Commission. Miss Warner has been director of the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Brest, France.

Miss Warner will open a tea room and club rooms where the American women can gather for social times. Rome is harboring a refugee population of about 40,000 and accommodations are difficult to find.

The work in Rome was started as a direct result of the appeal of Miss Charlotte Niven, one of the National Y. W. C. A. secretaries of Italy, who is spending a few months in France as advisor in the French work.

Miss Niven's dreams of Y. W. C. A. work in Italy include the maintenance of a residence for non-Italian women, who, she feels, will come to Italy in great numbers after the war to study music and art.

"I believe at this time such a project is particularly important because women from other countries should be encouraged to come to Italy to replace the great numbers of German women who flooded Italy in the past, many of them paid agents of their government," Miss Niven said in discussing her plans.

Miss Niven has asked the American Y. W. C. A. to aid the Italian Association in establishing a center, perhaps at Genoa, with two American secretaries, with physical and recreational training, to act as a training school for Italian women. In connection with it her plan would include a Hostess House for girls passing through the city or employed there. Such a center would become eventually the center for all Y. W. C. A. work in Italy, both Italian and foreign.

In her formal appeal for help for the Unione Cristiana Delle Giovani (the Italian name for Young Women's Christian Association) Miss Niven has emphasized two facts, the poverty of the Italian Association on the one hand and the need and opportunity on the other for an American program in Italy at the present time.

Miss Niven's favorite way of illustrating the friendliness of the Italian woman to America is by telling the story of the Italian mother who said she had taken down the picture of the Madonna which had hung for many years over her bed and was putting in its place one of President Wilson.

"In our work in the Unione we have lacked trained leadership as well as the material resources to give such training. We have had no means to buy modern equipment. Consequently we have not the visible results of American and British work.

"Feeble as our work may be, it is not useless. Many girls in all parts of Italy have told us how much the Unione meant in their lives. Italian girls are touchingly grateful for the smallest efforts. They respond eagerly to friendliness.

"There is no other agency doing in Italy what the Association is trying to do."

Miss Niven has spent the past seven years in work with the Italian women, starting as director of a hostel, or boarding home for Italian women students, at Florence. She is an American from New York, where she was onetime head of the Christodora Settlement House.

WOMEN LEARNING MESSAGE.

Germantown Y. W. C. A. Trains Women for Reconstruction Work Among Soldiers.

Educational courses to prepare women as aides in the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers have been opened at the Germantown, Pa., Young Women's Christian Association.

A reconstruction message course, lectures in anatomy, physiology, muscle work and remedial movement massage, theory and practice, electrotherapy and hydrotherapy are given by doctors and nurses, who also supervise practical work at the Y. W. C. A. and at hospitals. The courses are recognized by the Surgeon General.

Similar courses have also been opened in the New York City Central Branch Y. W. C. A., where a specialty is made of brush-making with a view to training women as teachers for reconstruction hospitals.

The Canadian Y. W. C. A. has received permission to place a Y. W. C. A. secretary on every ship leaving England with 200 or more women and children on the passenger list.

The secretary fulfills the same function for the women as the Y. M. C. A. secretary has for men on transports. She plans entertainments and recreation for women and children and is a friend to whom they may come if they are in distress.

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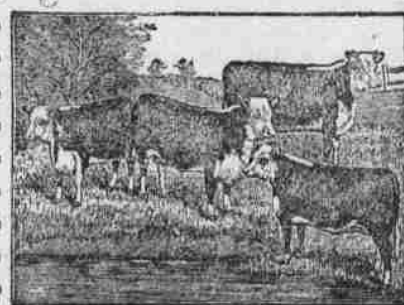
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1905	553,945.20
1904	607,390.23
1903	755,133.57
1902	1,008,666.87
1901	1,187,604.25
1900	1,287,124.62
1905	1,330,527.87
1906	1,412,686.06
Oct. 31, 1917	1,623,255.83
Dec. 31, 1918	1,708,458.00

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